



BRICKS n PIECES magazine



ATTENTION! ATTENTION!

Close encounters of the LEGO kind - check out our new UFO range!
Is there anybody out there? Looking for aliens in the movies and real life!
The West gets wilder with our new Indians sets!

Build your own LEGO Space Monsters!
Loads of brilliant LEGO prizes!

DEEP SPACE DANGER

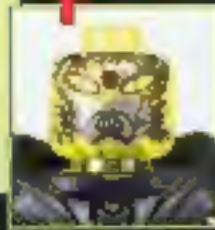
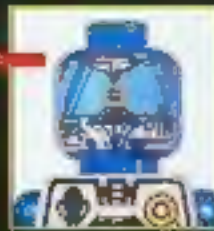
COMMANDER X

Introducing Commander X, Alien Prince of the ancient planet Xizos and the oldest and wisest of all to roam the Universe. As leader of the LEGO UFO Fleet, he is spearheading the top secret mission to expel the evil forces of the Black Droid Empire forever.



TECHDROID 1 TECHDROID 2

As brothers in arms, Techdroid 1 and Techdroid 2 waged a lonely war against the evil Droid Empire, battling to save their home, the planet Xeeba. When Commander X helped them to escape the clutches of the Empire's cruel warriors, they joined the LEGO UFO fleet as crusaders to save the Universe.



THE NEW LEGO FLEET WAS DEEP IN SPACE, GUIDED BY THEIR ALIEN LEADER, COMMANDER X, THE SHIPS AND THEIR CREW OF SUPER INTELLIGENT ANDROIDS WERE OUT SEEKING NEW WORLDS



ON BOARD THE XABDUCTOR....

6915

6900



THAT ASTEROID'S GRAVITATIONAL FIELD HAS WIPED OUT OUR NAVIGATION CIRCUITS. WE'RE LOST!

TRANSMIT THE EMERGENCY DISTRESS CODE!

THE XINTERSTELLA VOYAGER RECEIVES THE MESSAGE....

THE ASTEROID IS BLOCKING OUR SUB-SPACE SIGNALS....

NEED....

YO....

CONCENTRATE!

....BUT SUDDENLY

....THE SIGNAL DIES

USING IT'S ADVANCED ELECTRONIC THOUGHT PATTERNS, THE ROBOT MAKES CONTACT WITH DROID 11 ON BOARD THE XINTERSTELLA VOYAGER.....



6836

6979



I'M PICKING UP DISTRESS SIGNALS FROM TECHDROID 1

HE'S BOUNCING HIS THOUGHT WAVES OFF THE XACIENAYAN'S MACREYIC SYSTEM!



6975



CONTACT!



WILL DISASTER BE AVERTED? FIND OUT ON PAGE 13

CLOSE ENCOW

Strange flying objects have been spotted in the skies over LEGOLAND® Windsor.

Eye witness accounts suggest they may belong to the new LEGO SYSTEM UFO range.

The LEGO Club Detective Team has been called out on a special undercover mission

to discover the truth....

We'd been warned to approach the UFOs with caution. So not wanting to risk being seen, we waited till nightfall then crept as close as we dared.

What we saw was mind-blowing - pure, highly classified extraterrestrial stuff! An incredible futuristic spaceship so powerful it could destroy the whole human race.

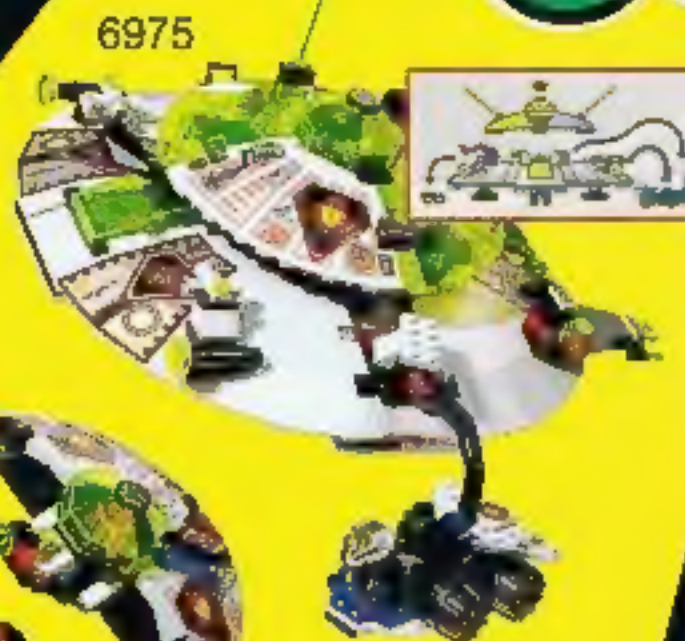
We knew by the strange whirring sound it made that this was the LEGO SYSTEM Xintersella Voyager (6979) - the micro motor operates advanced fibre optic technology and lights up the control bridge, giving it an eerie presence.

Next, we infiltrated the LEGO SYSTEM Xalienator (6975), a fantastic UFO complete with a magnetic field and smaller detachable spacecraft. We crept closer and inside saw an entire alien force and its leader, Commander X.

At first we thought they hadn't spotted us - until the LEGO SYSTEM Xvader (6900) appeared and we knew we'd been picked up by the special holograms and heat sensors.

It flew slowly towards us, glowing in the darkness, while spacecraft Xypher (6836) and Xcyber (6818) observed us from above.

"Attention! Enemy approaching!" screeched the alien ship. "Target in position!"



UFO's - what are they?

Unidentified Flying Objects - or UFOs - have been around for a lot longer than identified flying objects. The Romans called them 'night suns' and 'altars in the sky' and in the Middle Ages, 'flying saucers' were known as 'flying dragons'.

Many of these have been photographed and can be seen at a special exhibition of 'The Unexplained'. It takes place at the National Museum of Photography, Film and Television in Bradford from 22nd November 1997 until 19th April 1998.

(Details on 01274 727488).

Other people have seen triangular craft and humanoid figures - the basis of hit sci-fi movies like 'Close Encounters', the 'Star Wars' trilogy and 'ET'.

Another great film, 'Mars Attacks!' comes out on video this month. It tells the story of an alien invasion by green men from Mars who attack the American President and his aides with deadly ray-guns. Sounds like lots of fun!

Interstellers

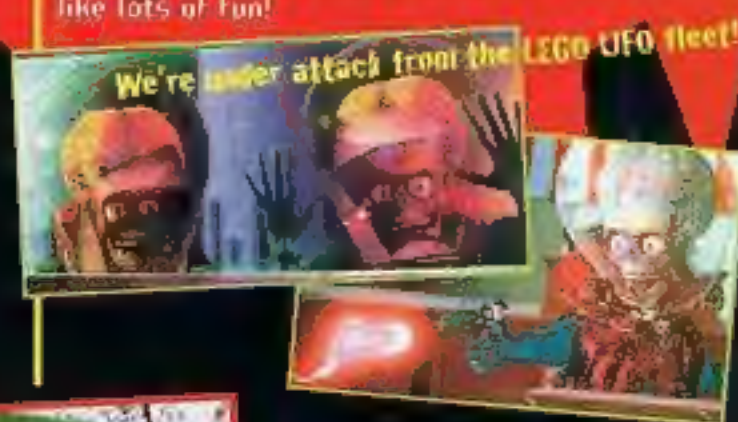
Then from behind came the voice of friendly alien Techdroid 1, buzzing overhead in the LEGO SYSTEM Xdiscoverer (6879).

"Retreat humans and you will not be harmed. We are the LEGO SYSTEM UFO range and we are friendly. We are here on an advance mission to discover what earthlings are like before more of us arrive in the shops from August."

The LEGOLAND people were relieved at our findings. "Thanks LEGO Club Detective Team - once again you've saved the day."

For hundreds of years people have reported seeing unexplained craft and lights. The most popular theory is that UFOs are piloted by beings from other planets - humans from the future who have discovered the secret of time travel.

About 95% of UFO sightings have a rational explanation - leaving 5% still unidentified. Some people have seen coloured lights and flames in the sky, elliptical objects and lens-shaped discs.



WE

ARE

NOT

ALONE



UFO Competition.....

We've got some fab prizes to give away to the winners in this issue's great competition!

Prizes

- ▲ First prize - a LEGO SYSTEM Xinterstella Voyager (6979) set
- ▲ Second prize - a LEGO SYSTEM Xvader (6900) set

- ▲ Three runners-up will each receive a video copy of 'Mars Attacks!'
- ▲ To win, just answer this question. On which planet - 309 million miles from earth - has the US Pathfinder mission recently landed a spacecraft? Choose from:
a. The Moon b. Planet Mars
c. Planet Hollywood

Put your answer on a POSTCARD ONLY and send it to: LEGO Club UFO Competition, LEGO, Wrexham, LL13 7TQ. Closing date: 30th September, 1997.

REMEMBER to put your name, age, address and membership number on your entry!

If you want to know more about UFOs, why not contact the British UFO Research Association on 0891 121886 or check out the web site: www.bufoa.org.uk.
To report a UFO sighting contact Gloria Dixon on 0191 236 8375 or via email: rbx32@dial.pipex.com.

MEET THE NEW LEGO SYSTEM

WESTERN

INDIANS

Welcome, LEGO

Braves, to the new
LEGO Indian sets!

Join us in our wigwam as
we look at these
great new LEGO
WESTERN Indian sets!

Big Chief Rattlesnake's
Camp is where the chief
and his tribe live (6766).
There are two great
wigwams, a canoe and
other Indian goodies. The
whole camp is set among
secret rocks with a
lookout post and a great
totem pole...oh...and
there are a couple of
posy rattlesnakes, too!

For hunting trips, the
braves head up to Snake
Creek (6746). There's a
totem pole, wigwam,
braves and the Big Chief
himself! (And more
snakes!)

If you fancy getting Big
Chief Rattlesnake in
himself, set 6709 is the
one for you. He comes
with full tribal costume -
head dress, war axe or
tomahawk, shield and
spear. There's another
snake, too...the Chief
snakes! (And more...snakes!)

with

BIG CHIEF

INDIANS

Totem
poles carry carved and
painted images of
creatures that are special
to a tribe. These may be
animals that the tribe
hunts, or ones which are
sacred to them.
The totem animals of the
Iroquois include the bear,
wolf, turtle, beaver, deer,
heron, snake and hawk.
Which animals do you
think are represented on
our LEGO Totem poles?

INDIANS

Red Indians live in America - not India! They got the name 'Indians' after the explorer Christopher Columbus landed in America and thought he had found a new sea route to India! Although the native Americans had their own names for themselves, the European settlers who came after Columbus found it easier to use the name Indians. The 'Red' part comes from the reddish colour of the native Americans' skins.

INDIANS

Columbus is
say that people from
Europe 'discovered'
America in 1492. Red
Indians had been living
there for about 10,000
years when Christopher
Columbus arrived in
1492. The native tribes
probably made their
way to America from
Asia, crossing what is
now Alaska and
Canada.

Competition

Wanna powwow
with the LEGO
Indians? Then
enter our
competition to
win one of these
brilliant sets!

First Prizes
2 x Big Chief
Rattlesnakes
Camp! (6766)

**Runners-Up
Prizes**
5 x Snake
Creek sets
(6746)

To enter, tell us the
name of the tent our
Indians live in. Is it:

- a) a wigwam
- b) a totem
- c) a toupee

Answers on a
post card only to:
Indians Competition,
Bricks 'n Pieces
LEGO Club UK Ltd,
Wrexham LL13 7TQ

INDIANS

Horses and ponies didn't
arrive in America until Spanish settlers brought
them there about 500 years ago. The Red Indians
soon became expert horse riders and used the
animals to help them hunt buffaloes.

INDIANS

Wigwams, or tepees, are a type of tent usually made from animal
skins and wooden poles. They could be put up and taken down easily so that the tribes
could follow the herds of wild cattle, called buffalo. These animals were very important to
the tribes who lived on the Great Plains of Central America, giving them food and skins.

Many Red Indians still live in groups called tribes.
Some of the best known are the Sioux, Comanche, Iroquois, Cherokee
and Blackfoot. In the last century, the Red Indians were treated badly,
and the American government forced them to live in special areas
called reservations, which were often far from their homelands.



Big Chief
Rattlesnake

6709

Snake Creek

6746

Big Chief Rattlesnake's Camp

6766

Supply Waggon
and Field Gun

6709



this month's

master builders

are right out of space



The truth is out there! Yeah - these LEGO Club members have proved they're the coolest, wackiest LEGO builders around.

Take a look at these pictures of their mind boggling models. Every one shown has won its creator a fab Master Builder Certificate!

We get loads of great photos sent in to us and love seeing all the different ideas you have for using LEGO.

Unfortunately we don't have room to show all the pictures we receive, but keep those snaps coming in!

Remember - your model must be all your own work!

Sorry, pictures can't be returned.



Paul Bailey, aged 8, from Worthing, sent in this master of a model - how about this for Merlin's Time Machine...!!



Congratulations to 6 year-old Aubrey Blake, of north London, who built this scary looking Grim Lock Castle!

GALACTIC MODELS!

To get your model on these pages, send only sharp, clear photos please - the wackier, the better!

A rather tasty model from Matthew Ellis, (8), who lives in Wolverhampton. His fab LEGO brick didn't last very long with his hungry family around, though!



Simon Davies (7) and his big sister Bethany, who live in Stowmarket, built this ginormous Skyscraper Tower One in a special Sponsored LEGO Build in aid of a new brain injury unit for a hospital near their home.



How about these super cool models of a Time Traveller's Vehicle and their Time Lab! Well done to 7-year-old Leigh Harrison, from Drighlington.



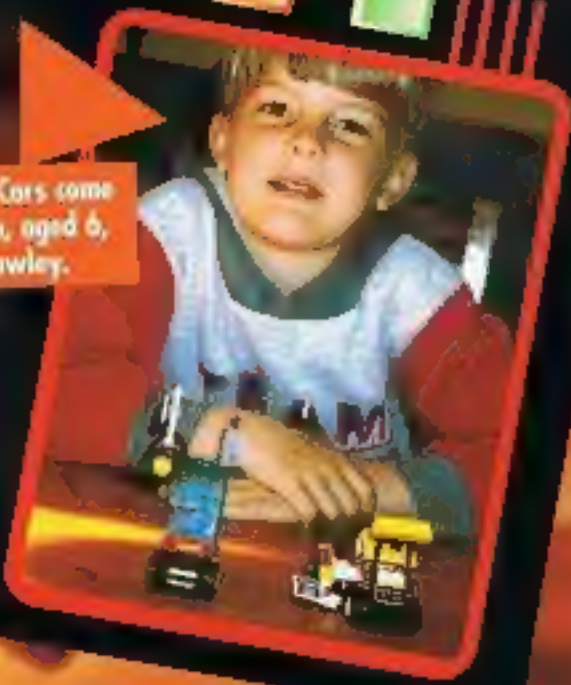
out of space



Matthew Edney (9) who lives in Dorchester thought we'd like to see his multi-coloured Terror Truck - wicked or what ...??!!



Well done to Michael Lehan, aged 8, from Bury, who sent in his model of the Ictron 2002 robot ... seriously cool, Michael!



These wacky LEGO Cars come from Samuel Mason, aged 6, who lives in Crawley.

Sarah Duffy, aged 11, from Cork City, Northern Ireland, has sent in her model of a LEGO Truck. Keep up the good work, Sarah!



BEAM ME UP!



John Stubley, from Spalding, has built a LEGO man half as big as himself! What's next on the agenda, John - a LEGO model of King Kong...??!!



Mark Knight (9) from Kettering took just 3 hours to build his LEGO street, which has a garage, bakers, cafe, supermarket, fire station and a railway!



This brilliant lifelike Red Jet was sent to us from 5-year-old Matthew Lawson, from Olney, Bucks.

DON'T FORGET HUMANS!

Send a photo of your model to:
Master Builders,
LEGO Club,
LEGO UK, Wrexham
LL13 7TQ.

Remember to include your name, age, address, membership number and the model name.



Adventures

IN SPACE

WITH THE LEGO
EXPLORIENS!

SEND OUT THE
PLANETARY DE-CODER
TO SEARCH FOR
CLUES

ADVENTURER, OUR DROID HAS
BEEN ROBO-NAPPED
WITH AN IMPORTANT
ALIEN CLUE.

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO
LOCATE HER BEFORE THE
ROBO-NAPPER
GETS THE CLUE.

I'LL GET THE
EXPLORIEN STARSHIP
FIRED UP AND MEET YOU
AT THE MILKY WAY.

OOOPS, I HIT THE
LASER CANNON
INSTEAD OF THE
STARTER.

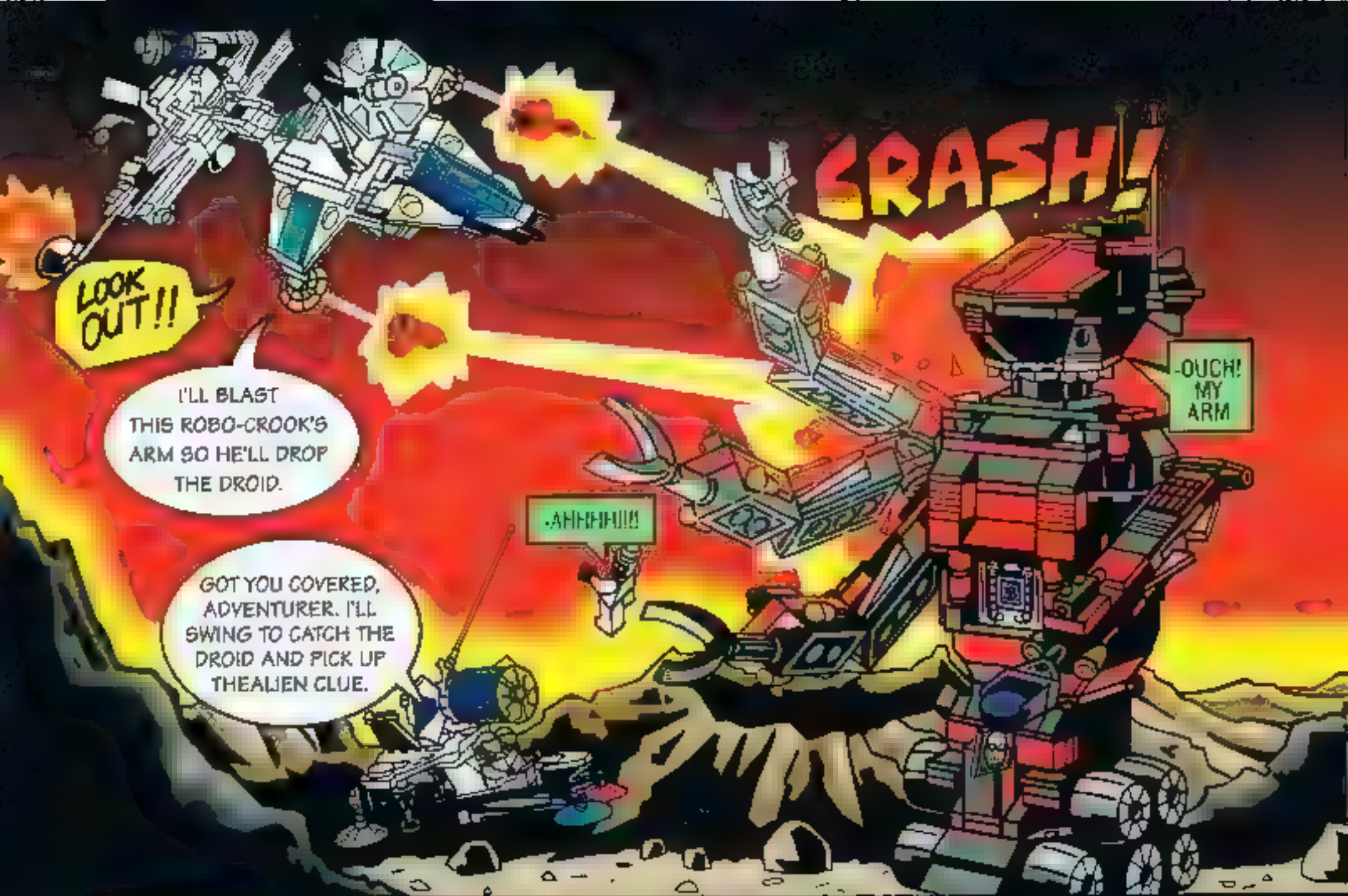
HEY LOOK... IT'S
ANOTHER ALIEN
CLUE, AND A ROBO
GUARDIAN DISC TOO!

HEY NOVA, YOUR CLUMSINESS
PAID OFF, YOU JUST KNOCKED OFF A
CLUE, WE'LL CHECK IT OUT WITH
THE EXPLORIEN CLUE DE-CODER

MANIAC, THIS IS NOVA
HUNTER, FORGET THE
MILKY WAY, WE'LL MEET
YOU AT PLANET SPYRIUS.
THE ROBO GUARDIAN IS
THE ROBO-NAPPER!

AFFIRMATIVE NOVA
HUNTER. MY SATELLITE
JUST PICKED UP A
MESSAGE FROM
THE DROID.

SHE'S ON THE
PLANET SPYRIUS.



LOOK
OUT!!

I'LL BLAST
THIS ROBO-CROOK'S
ARM SO HE'LL DROP
THE DROID.

GOT YOU COVERED,
ADVENTURER. I'LL
SWING TO CATCH THE
DROID AND PICK UP
THE ALIEN CLUE.

...AHHHHH!!!

OUCH!
MY
ARM

CRASH!!

AFTER LANDING HIS EXPLORIEN
STARSHIP - THE ADVENTURER
ACTS QUICKLY TO ENTRAP THE
ROBO GUARDIAN.
HE USES PARTS OF HIS
STARSHIP TO BUILD A
SUPER STRONG
ROBO CAGE.

GOTTA
BUILD
LIKE--

CRAZY!

THAT OUGHT TO HOLD
HIM FOR A FEW THOUSAND
LIGHT YEARS.

GREAT
RESCUE JOB
EXPLORIENS.

THANK'S
A LOT
MANIAC.

-VOTE-FOR-THE-
EXPLORIENS.-WE-ARE
THE-GREATEST!

BY MY CIRCUITS!
I'VE BEEN FRAMED.

THEY CAN GO

BACK ON
BOARD THE
XINTERSTELLA
VOTAGER

HAVE FUN BUILDING WITH THE ALPHABOTS!

We know you've all got vivid imaginations and love building all kinds of space creatures.

So here are a few of our ideas to get you started

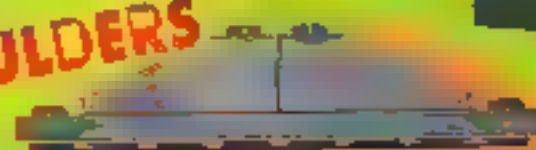
We've called them 'The Alphabots'. First build the body, then have fun chopping and changing the different heads.

To have even more fun, why not copy the body and design your own weird-looking heads...?

Don't forget to let us know how you get on!



STEP 1 THE SHOULDERS



STEP 2 THE ARMS



STEP 3 THE BODY



LOOK! THEY'RE USING THEIR
ADVANCED FIBRE OPTICS TO
GUIDE US IN. LOCK ON TO
THE LIGHT SOURCE AND
GIVE US FULL POWER!

YOU CAN COPY
THE HEADS WE'VE
DESIGNED....

HEY! WAIT
FOR ME

...OR YOU
CAN DESIGN
YOUR OWN!

WELL DONE DROIDS!
YOU'VE SAVED THE DAY

THE
END

Take a closer look....
We thought you might
need some help building this
model as it's a little more
complicated.
Follow the diagram closely to
assemble the head.

STEP 3

THE FINAL
ASSEMBLY

B

A

C

WOW!

LOOKING
GOOD!

...HAPPENINGS AT

LEGO
LEGOLAND
WINDSOR

LEGO TECHNIC DINOSAUR ARRIVES!

At long last,
Mega Technosaurus
has arrived at
LEGOLAND®
Windsor - and it's
been well worth
the wait!

The mammoth 7 metre
tall, 3 metre wide model
was inspired by the LEGO
TECHNIC Control II set
and **Tyrannosaurus Rex**,
which roamed the earth
around 65 million years ago.

Mega Technosaurus is
really something -
weighing more than 3,000
kilos, it took 10 model

makers 10 weeks in Denmark
to create all the pieces, which
were then put together just
like the original set - and that
took another week. It's made
from over a million black and
grey LEGO TECHNIC elements,
making it the biggest LEGO
set in the world!

Though it looks ferocious -
moving its head and giant
jaw and puffing smoke
through its nostrils -
Mega Technosaurus is
really quite a safty, and
has a red beating heart
to prove it!



Technosaurus facts

Total number of
LEGO Technosaurus
Estimated 1,037,500

Total weight
of model
3,060 kilos

Height
Seven (7) metres

Width
Three (3) metres

Depth
5.35 metres

Cost to build
Around £250,000

Design hours
1,140 hours,
i.e. 3 designers

took 10 weeks, made
by the LEGOLAND
Attraction Centre
and Shows & Events -
LEGO System A/S, in
Billund, Denmark

Animation hours
1,510 hours,
i.e. 9 animators
took 4 and a half
weeks to create his
red pumping heart,
his side-to-side head
movements, his
grumbling stomach
and his smoke
breathing antics

Time to build
the model
3,560 hours,
i.e. 10 model
makers took 10
weeks

'HEAP BIG WESTERN'

CLUB DAYS AT LEGOLAND WINDSOR

**SATURDAY &
SUNDAY 20th
and 21st**

SEPTEMBER

**BOOK FROM 1st
SEPTEMBER**



So many of you enjoyed
the LEGO Club Days at
LEGOLAND Windsor in
April that we've decided
to hold them again.
This time, Club
members can visit the
park for special Club
events on Saturday
20th and Sunday 21st
September.

Club Days will be even
BIGGER and better than
ever before! The theme is LEGO
WESTERN and we hope lots of you
will turn up dressed as Cowboys
and Indians.

As well as the exciting LEGOLAND
attractions, there are lots of fun
and games happening - you can
join in and enter wacky competitions,
help build an Indian Totem Pole that
any chief would be proud of.

There's also a once-in-a-
lifetime chance to visit the
LEGOLAND Attraction Centre in
Windsor Town. Here, models are
being designed and built for the
LEGOLAND Park opening in California,
USA in 1999.

Places are strictly limited to 1,000,
so be sure to book your place early -
let us know when you book
for the Club Days
(bookings from 1st September).

On Club Days, you and four members
of your family will each pay an
exclusive entry price of £10.00
(normal price £15.00 adults/£12.00
children). You'll also get a special 10%
discount off any LEGO toys in LEGOLAND
shops during the Club Weekend.

So what are you
waiting for...?
See you there!

Hotline No:
0990 626364

COMING SOON

Look out for our next BUMPER issue of Bricks 'n' Pieces - coming your way at the end of October!

We feature some of the best LEGO ranges launched over the year, with loads of ideas for what to put on your Christmas list.

There are models from Diving, Lord of the Bats, Indians as well as UFO

plus some really cool building tips, great ideas for festive tree decorations and fantastic prizes in our Christmas competition.



HOME FROM HOME LEGO CHALLENGE

LEGO fans across the country are gearing up for a very special kind of Building Challenge.

They are teaming up with friends in schools and clubs to raise money for the Sick Children's Trust - the charity that provides a place to stay for families of sick

children who are being treated in hospitals far away from where they live.

The LEGO Challenge is great fun - we challenge you to build your own 'home from home' from a cool LEGO pack containing assorted LEGO bricks and special elements. Let your imagination run wild to create the house of your dreams - and raise money at the same time

through the Buy a Brick Appeal!

The best models will be entered into a competition in November and there are big LEGO prizes for the winners.

If you want to help, why not ask your teacher or club leader to telephone for a registration form. The number to ring is:

0171
404 3329

FREE

FUN MEAL AT DEEP PAN PIZZA!

Get down to a Deep Pan Pizza restaurant this August and September and get a **FREE** Fun Meal worth £2.95!

Deep Pan is offering this special deal only to LEGO Club members accompanied by an adult buying a main course meal.

To qualify, just show your LEGO Club membership card when ordering your meal. Closing date: 21st September, 1997.

Watch this space for more exciting offers for club members!

Deep Pan Pizza
RESTAURANT



Available between 16th August and 21st September 1997

LIFEBOAT COMPETITION WINNERS

6549 Police Road Block sets go to:

Christopher Paston of Margate
Ben Pearson of Huntingdon
Gavin Anderson of Drumremble
David Hemmings of Hawick
Mathew Ferguson of Ormskirk

6566 Security Express sets go to:

James Daniel of Launceston
Hugh Williamson of Ludlow
Jamie Stephens of Weston Super Mare
David Wilson of Sidcup
Scott Bailey of Tidworth

6548 Ocean Service Station sets go to:

Scott Brady of Plymouth
Robert Murray of Solihull
Jason Turrell of Hythe
James Lilly of Driffeld
Miss L Spencer of Guernsey

6565 Construction Crew sets go to:

Emily Barlett of Camberley
Kyle Murray of Windsor
Master L G Crumpler of Milford Haven
Christopher Bailey of Swansea
Emma Palmer of London

6490 Crocodile Creek sets go to:

Connor McKeown of New Ross
Daniel Webb of Greenford
Andrew Wigget of Ascot
David Prendergrass of Crawle
Lee Slaney of Skegness



LEGO Pen £0.79

This stylish Starter Set lets you build a super-cool watch with a wrist-strap you can extend as you grow! The brightly coloured links can be clipped together in any order you like.

Featuring a selection of colourful LEGO figures.

With room for pens, pencils, rulers and other useful writing and drawing equipment, our Pencil Case is just the thing for home or school!

Featuring the world-famous LEGO Brick design on a colourful background.

This fab set has all the pieces you get in the starter set, **PLUS** extra straps and dials to customise your watch! This smart machine also acts as a solar compass and a diver's watch!

Stay cool this summer with this brilliant multi-colour cap. Just the thing for wearing on the beach!

Make teatime fun with this cool new LEGO Mug.

NEW Indian Keyring £1.35

Great keyrings featuring your favourite characters from the latest LEGO System ranges.

Is there anybody out there...?
Our brilliant new shirt will keep
you in the know about LEGO
out-of-this-world sightings!

A brilliant pen for writing to the LEGO Club or keeping in touch with your buddies! It features the LEGO Club logo and "It's so hot it's cool!" slogan.

Size	5 - 6 years	£4.75	11084
Size	7 - 8 years	£4.75	11085
Size	9 - 11 years	£4.75	11086
Size	12 - 14 years	£5.50 (inc VAT)	11087

Please allow **10** days for delivery

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